Mr. Basettiappa.—

Are the Government aware that the tank is in disrepair and that no steps have been taken to repair it?

Secretary, P. W. D.—

The Government have received no complaints in regard to it.

Mr. Basettiappa.—

Can the details about expenditure in regard to repairs to tank and to feeder channels be furnished separately?

Dewan.—

If they are asked for, they will be furnished.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.—

With reference to answer to (d), will the Government be pleased to state whether the public works officers have inspected the *achkat* with a view to see if the capacity of the feeder channels is sufficient for the *achkat*, specially as so much as Rs. 24,000 have been spent?

First Member.—

The expenditure shown is for ten years. It is not possible to test capacity every year.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar.—

Does that amount include repairs to the tank also?

Secretary, P. W. D.—

Yes, it includes everything.

MESSRS. C. SUBBA RAO AND A. ANANTHAIYA (Shimoga), MR. SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—**23.** Will the Government be pleased to give the following information:—

(*a*) The number of minor tanks (talukwar) in the State that have been repaired or restored after the scheme was transferred to the Department of Public Works.

(*b*) The number of tanks that breached after the change.

(*c*) The number of tanks that were repaired or restored when the scheme was worked by the Revenue Department.

(*d*) The improvement shown by the change of control in the working of the scheme.

(*e*) The grant made by Government for the purposes during the years 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24.

(*f*) The talukwar expenditure during the aforesaid years.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. Information has been called for and will be furnished to the members on receipt.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Ananthiah.—

Are the Government not aware of the number of tanks repaired, how many restored, etc., annually?

Secretary, P. W. D.—

Government are not in possession of these details in respect of each taluk.

Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar.—

Were not these details obtained in connection with the figures given in the several Dasara speeches of the Dewan?

Dewan.—

They were specially obtained for the purpose.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—

Could not the same information have been given in answer to this interpellation as far as possible?

Dewan.—

Detailed information will be furnished in my Dasara speech this year. Meanwhile the information required in the interpellation has been called for from districts and will be supplied to the members as soon as they are received.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—

Would it be possible to say when that will be done?

Chief Engineer.—

It is not possible to fix any time limit.